

ARIZONA POWER COMPANIES FEAR LAW'S OPERATION

PHOENIX, July 9.—Enforcement of Arizona's electrical construction law, the validity of which is about to be tested in the state courts, would necessitate the rebuilding of every transmission line and electrical distribution system in the state and threaten with bankruptcy every public utility supplying electrical energy, according to H. L. Aller, manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. of Phoenix.

"Although the law regulating overhead construction has been on the statute books for four years and a half, no attempt has ever been made by companies distributing electrical energy to comply with its provisions," said Aller today.

Power Given Commission

"Under the decision of the supreme court in the case of the Tucson Gas and Electric Co., it was held that the sole power to prescribe regulations of this sort was vested in the corporation commission, and that view has been accepted generally."

Members of the local electrical worker's union who recently went on strike for a closed shop and whose demands were ignored by the principal operating companies in the Salt River valley have asked county attorney L. M. Laney to prosecute the Pacific Gas and Electric Co., for failure to comply with the provisions of the Arizona law. In support of the statute, which was approved by the people at the general election in 1914, they cite the decision of the supreme court of this state in the car limit law, in which the right of the legislative department of the state to limit the number of cars to a train was upheld.

Prosecution Proposed

Indications were not lacking at the time the demand for recognition of the union and a closed shop were made, it is stated, that if these were refused, steps would be taken to bring about prosecutions under the electrical construction law, heretofore regarded as a dead letter.

County Attorney Laney, who has asked the attorney general for an opinion as to the application of the law, has the matter under consideration.

SOON TO DECIDE

BANKHEAD ROUTE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 8.—The Bankhead Pathfinding Commission that inspected the various routes from El Paso to San Diego and Los Angeles, Calif., has been called to meet in the city of Washington Tuesday, July 15. This commission will consider the data, maps and questionnaires that have been furnished them, also the notes that they proposed using when they made the trip from April 22 to May 9. This commission is composed of Messrs. A. G. Batchelder of the American Automobile Association, M. Eldridge, engineer of the United States roads department, and C. B. Beasley, clerk of the postoffice and post roads committee of the United States Senate.

Mr. J. A. Rountree, secretary of the Bankhead National Highway Association, has written to all parties interested in the establishment of the Bankhead highway from El Paso to the Pacific Coast, urging them to forward all maps, data and questionnaires to the commission at Washington at once. If they have any additional data, to also forward the same.

After the Pathfinding Commission reaches a decision, they will make their report to President T. S. Plowman, who will call a meeting of the board of directors thirty days after it is received and they will pass upon same, and the route will then be established from Washington to the Pacific Ocean.

Reports how there is much interest and rivalry among the people over the western division of the Bankhead national highway. They are anxious that the location be made as early as possible.

GOVERNOR WILL ATTEND

LEGION CONVENTION

PHOENIX, July 9.—Governor Campbell will go to Tucson, Friday, to attend the opening of the convention of the American Legion. He will be in Tucson one day. His party returned from Prescott Sunday night after a pleasant outing.

U. S. TROOPS HURRYING INTO MEXICO OVER BRIDGE HURRIEDLY THROWN OVER THE RIO GRANDE



Within ten minutes after Brigadier-General James B. Erwin gave the order to advance into Mexico 3,000 United States troops had crossed the border to disperse the Villa forces which were endangering the lives of residents of El Paso. One reason for the speed of the advance is shown here. It is ponoon bridge thrown across the Rio Grande by the Eighth Engineers.

NORMAN CARMICHAEL

MAKES A FLYING TRIP

LOS ANGELES, July 7.—"How fast can you get me to San Diego?" Abruptly Norman Carmichael, a wealthy mining man of Clifton, Ariz., put the question to officials of the Mercury Aviation company yesterday. His manner, his gestures all spoke haste and impatience.

"Faster than a bird can fly," said Al Wilson, the company's manager.

"All right," Carmichael accepted. "Let's go."

And they went.

Garbed in a leather flying jacket and an aviator's helmet, Carmichael stepped into the cockpit of one of the Mercury ships, while Lieut. David Thompson called a mechanic to start the airplane's motor.

"Off!" asked the mechanic, both hands on the propeller ready to give it a turn.

"Off!" snapped Thompson. And around went the propeller to prime the motor. Then—"Contact!" said the mechanic. "Contact," Thompson repeated. There was an explosion and a roar. Dust and pebbles swirled back and the ship took off.

"Step on 'er," Carmichael called to the pilot as the plane went aloft and banked sharply for the dash to San Diego.

That was at 2:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. One hour and forty-eight minutes later Carmichael was in San Diego.

Furthermore, one hour earlier than he could have arrived in San Diego by the fastest train, Carmichael was back in Los Angeles via the air. The entire round trip, including the time it took Carmichael to negotiate a mining deal representing thousands of dollars, consumed three hours and five minutes. And the thing was done.

"I may have to go to San Francisco soon on another important deal," said Carmichael as he stepped from the returned plane at DeMille field.

"If I do I shall go by air. Life is too short and time too valuable to waste on steam cars and automobiles."

"We shall be pleased to take you," said Wilson, as Carmichael counted out \$225 in greenbacks to pay for the "rush trip" south.

STATE AUDITOR TO

RUN FOR GOVERNORSHIP

BISBEE, July 10.—Jesse L. Boyce, state auditor and bank controller of Phoenix, was in Bisbee a few minutes yesterday, coming up with a few friends on a motor trip.

Mr. Boyce has been in Douglas for the past few days examining the affairs of the banks there and while here last evening stated to some of his personal friends that he would be a candidate for governor at the coming election.

He was formerly secretary of the state tax commission and board of equalization. He is a graduate of St. Vincent's college in Los Angeles, obtaining the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1903 with the highest degree of merit in the class. In 1905 he was elected to the office of county recorder of Cochise county, which office he held for two terms, being a resident of Williams, Arizona.

In 1907 he moved to Flagstaff, which has since been his home. He was one of Governor Hunt's staunchest supporters through whom he received his first state appointment.

WHY CALLES MADE

SONORA PROHIBITION

DOUGLAS, July 9.—The reason Gen. P. Elias Calles, governor of Sonora, put a strict ban upon the manufacture or sale of liquor in that state early last month, was explained recently by the General in Hermosillo, according to arrivals from Nogales. General Calles said he had positive information that moonshiners furnished a band of Yaqui Indians with medical and other things had become drunk accompanied them to El Progresso mines and helped the Indians to loot it. He also had positive information that bootleggers were furnishing liquor to soldiers in Sonora and undermining their morale.

Explanation also was given of the recent attacks made by the Mexico City newspaper El Universal upon General Calles. When the general was summoned to Mexico City and made minister of commerce in the Carranza cabinet, he received all of the reporters of Mexico City papers except those of El Universal, the policy of which he did not approve. As a result, it is said, the newspaper has declared war upon General Calles.

The reported arrest of Ramon Zuni-go, Leopoldo Palafox, Luis Encinas, Epigmenio Ybarra, prominent residents of Hermosillo, and Alberto Rico, a wealthy merchant of Guaymas, also was denied by the arrivals. Although there have been numerous arrests in connection with General Calles' decree against liquor sales, there has not been a single execution and the belief is growing in Hermosillo that death was intended only a "paper" penalty, in order to overawe the illicit liquor traffickers.

AMERICAN LEGION AT TUCSON

TUCSON, July 9.—In honor of the brave son of Captain William McDermott, the Pima county post of the American Legion organized Monday night by more than one hundred veterans of the great war, as the Morgan McDermott Post. The organization instructed the newly elected officers to send the Post's application to the convention which will be held here on July 11 and 12. While one hundred was a good representative membership, it will be further augmented by new arrivals.

With the exception of M. L. Starkweather and Clarence Wakefield, no commissioned officers were elected in the selection of post officers or as delegates to the convention.

Joe Roberts was elected president, Al Montgomery, first vice president, Hugh Ballinger, second vice president, acting secretary Heineman was made permanent secretary and Dirk Nellson was made treasurer.

An executive committee of five was selected, one for each branch of the service, and is composed of Frank Collins, Howard Reynolds and Ed Darrell.

The delegates elected to represent the post at the convention were Andy Godfrey, Clarence Wakefield, Anoy Martin, Al Montgomery, Rudolf Jamison, Walter Johnson, Pat Ryan, M. L. Starkweather and Louis Loung. The duty of filing the application for a charter was left to the executive committee. Fifteen names will be placed on the application.

The post will concentrate its efforts during the remainder of the week on promoting the big battle between Battling Chico, champion featherweight of the A. E. F., and Ralph Lincoln, featherweight championship claimant of the Pacific coast, at Elysian Grove on July 11.

BISBEE BOY ARRESTED

ON ROBBERY AND ASSAULT

BISBEE, July 10.—Charles Irwin Crouch, who was born and raised in Bisbee, is under arrest in Eastland, Texas, on a charge of robbery and assault to murder. He was arrested in El Paso with a woman who gave her name as Ola Mathews, alias Helen Dean, and was taken back to Eastland on Monday. They are charged with attacking and robbing a man named W. H. Carter, of the sum of \$1200 on the 16th of June, this year. Crouch is well known in the Warren District, he has been in the police court a number of times for fighting and other charges and several years ago to save himself from going to the penitentiary on a charge of pandering he was allowed to marry a young girl of the Warren District. He lived with her only a short time and secured a divorce and was then married to a young lady by the name of Maud Krump of Naco. Mrs. Crouch is at present living at Lowell.

Crouch has not been in the Warren District much for the past two years he was in the navy, came back here and stayed a few months, and left for the Texas oil fields about two months ago.

The local police were notified by wire several days ago to hold Crouch and his female accomplice if they appeared in Bisbee and to notify Sheriff H. E. Lawrence of Eastland, Texas. The police also were asked to hold all money found on Crouch in the event he was picked up.

NACO MADE OASIS

DURING KERMESSE

DOUGLAS, July 10.—Officials at Naco, Sonora, the border town just across the line from here, announced a grand Kermesse Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A special invitation has been extended to Americans to attend with the assurance that everything will be done for their pleasure.

Special permission was received from the state capital at Hermosillo to sell beer during the Kermesse. The beer is already here and is said to aggregate 500 barrels of bottled beer. It is Schlitz beer four and three-fourths per cent, the highest percentage made. The arrangements are in charge of Sarkis Jose Dominguez, well known customs broker and live-wire booster. Mr. Dominguez promises a safe and enjoyable time to all Americans who attend. It is understood the proceeds from the kermesse will go to the state orphans' home at Hermosillo, in accordance with the custom when special permits are issued.

The committee announces that all reputable American citizens will be able to secure special permit cards enabling them to cross the line into Naco, Sonora.

Patagonia—Duquesne Mine & Reduction company property to be thoroughly developed under new management. Eastern capitalist to develop Hovey property.

erweight of the A. E. F., and Ralph Lincoln, featherweight championship claimant of the Pacific coast, at Elysian Grove on July 11.

Receipts from the fight will go toward funding the debt of the newly organized post, which took over the affairs of the Great War Veterans, that organization passing out of of social existence a few nights ago.

TUCSON PLANS BIG

TIME AT LEGION MEET

TUCSON, July 9.—With a Red Cross canteen in action, military band, Governor Campbell to give greetings, but no parade, Tucson is ready to receive delegates Friday for the convention of the Arizona branch of the American Legion, which meets here Friday and Saturday, to organize the veterans of the world war. Rumors are rife that Andrew P. Martin, former state senator from Pima county, ex-secretary to Carl Hayden and once president of the Tucson chamber of commerce, will be elected first president of this influential body of young patriots.

While Martin is doing absolutely nothing to bring this about, it is known that several of the most important county delegations are for him to a man. Martin was top sergeant of Battery B, 340th Artillery, a regiment which saw service for months in the hottest sectors. Governor Campbell will speak to the boys at the afternoon session Friday, on the evening of which day a ten round bout between Battling Chico and Ralph Lincoln will be staged at Elysian Grove by the Morgan McDermott Post of the legion.

President von Kleinsmidt of the University of Arizona, will greet the returned Pima county soldiers Saturday night in Military Plaza, where Louis E. Ronstadt, a grand opera star born in Tucson, will sing the national anthem and operatic selections. Celera M. Stoddard, president of the Frank Luke, Jr. Post, of Phoenix, is the first delegate from the outside to reach the convention city. At least 500 including Pima county veterans, are expected to attend.

MAN SHOT BY THUGS

DIES AT PHOENIX

PHOENIX, July 9.—Margarito Avila who said he was robbed of \$200 and shot by two highwaymen early today on the Norton ranch near Glendale, died later in a hospital in this city after making a statement to Assistant County Attorney Jarrott, charging two men whom he called Chomacho and Chappo with the crime.

The dying man told the assistant county attorney and two officers that Chomacho knew he had cashed checks totaling \$200 in Phoenix and when the pair approached him he begged them to take his money, but to let him live. The answer he received, said Avila, according to the officers, was: "We'll take your money and we'll kill you."

Four posies are out tonight in search of the men who killed Avila.

The older one of the two fugitives called Chomacho, is said to be about 41 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches in height and with a peculiar white spot in his hair. Chappo was said to be much younger, about 21 years old.

LAMARR COBB IS APPOINTED

CEMENT COMPANY ENGINEER

EL PASO, July 9.—The Southwest Portland Cement company of El Paso confirms the report from Clifton, Ariz., that Lamar Cobb, of the latter place, and former highway engineer of that state, has been made an engineer of the company. He will not locate in El Paso for the present at least. Mr. Cobb is prominent in Democratic politics of Arizona. He was at one time a candidate for the nomination for congressman, but withdrew. He was also up for the Democratic nomination for the governorship at the last election, but withdrew from that also. He is a cousin of Zach Lamar Cobb, of El Paso, now in Washington.

"GENERAL" ZOGG IS DYING

IN FEDERAL PRISON IN NORTH

DOUGLAS, July 10.—Word has been received here that "General" Nicholas Senn Zogg is dying in the hospital at the federal prison on McNeil's Island of consumption. Zogg, who is well known in Douglas and other border towns, was sentenced last September to 10 years' imprisonment for aiding Berthold C. Huber to evade the selective draft.

Before that Zogg served two years in San Quentin on a bad check charge. Zogg was always a thorn in the side of the federal officers and he had them all guessing from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific coast along the international line. The title of "general" was added by Zogg himself and was merely one of his imaginary flights.

NURSE CHARGES DOCTOR

STRUCK AND HURT HER

DOUGLAS, July 10.—Dr. F. W. Randall, well known local physician and medical superintendent of the county hospital, was arrested yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock by Deputy Sheriff A. E. Farmer. Dr. Randall was taken into custody on a complaint sworn to by Mrs. A. McRae, night nurse of the hospital, and issued by Justice of the Peace M. J. Donahue. The complaint charges aggravated assault.

Mrs. McRae appeared in person before Judge Donahue. She informed the judge that "Dr. Randall had come to the hospital after 1 o'clock Wednesday morning. He was crying and said somebody had turned him down. He was making so much noise that I tried to quiet him. I told him he was disturbing everyone in the hospital. Mr. Bowman also tried to quiet him and he threatened him. Dr. Randall said: 'I can lick him,' or something to that effect. He was telling how strong he was. I remarked that of course he could whip him (Bowman) as he was much larger. He then turned on me and said: 'Who are you, that you tell me to keep quiet?' I replied that I was the night nurse. He then uttered an oath and struck me here (pointing to the breast). He also struck me and pinched my arms until they are black and blue." Mrs. McRae showed the marks as evidence for her complaint.

Mrs. McRae said that she broke away from Dr. Randall and that she was badly frightened and that many others felt as she did. "Dr. Randall discharged me. He told the head nurse to give me my time and swearing at me told me to get out of the hospital and never come there again."

The preliminary hearing has not been set, but according to peace officers it will probably not be held until after the deportation cases are disposed of tomorrow or Friday.

ARIZONA SOCIETY OF

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

FORMED LAST NIGHT

PHOENIX, July 8.—The Arizona Society of Public Accountants with 16 charter members, was organized last night at a banquet at the Arizona club. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. H. Plunkett, of Phoenix, president; J. W. Wagner, of Phoenix, vice-president; J. M. Lawton, of Tucson, secretary; H. W. Rountree, of Phoenix, treasurer; A. W. Crane, of Phoenix and T. C. McNeil, of Douglas, trustees.

The objects of the society, as stated in the organization agreement, are, in part: "To unite the accountancy profession of the state of Arizona; to promote and maintain high professional and moral standards; to safeguard the interests of public accountants; to advance the science of accountancy; to assist in the development and improvement of accountancy education; and to encourage cordial intercourse among accountants."

GILA DIVERSION DAM

NOW WELL UNDER WAY

PHOENIX, July 8.—Reports from Arlington state that the diversion dam the neighborhood of Gila Bend. Much work in Gila Bend is well under way.

Concrete piles are being driven down to bed rock, but test borings have not yet revealed how deep these will have to be sunk.

The lower Arlington dam is on the site of the old Gila Bend dam which washed out years ago. Geologists state that the cause was due to the fact that the artificial obstructions did not extend down to bed rock. The project is the undertaking of the Gila Bend Water company, of which Gillespie and Smith, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are the principal owners.

When completed, the dam will provide water for thousands of acres in being constructed across the Gila river of the land to be benefited was Santa Fe scrip land which the developing company has purchased. W. M. Ledbetter and Co., of Los Angeles, are the contractors and the work is under the direction of W. H. Speer, engineer in charge.

Bisbee—Removal Sacramento Hill progressing rapidly. April record 17,000 cubic yards. Dallas shaft of Copper Queen mine to be enlarged to 5 compartments.